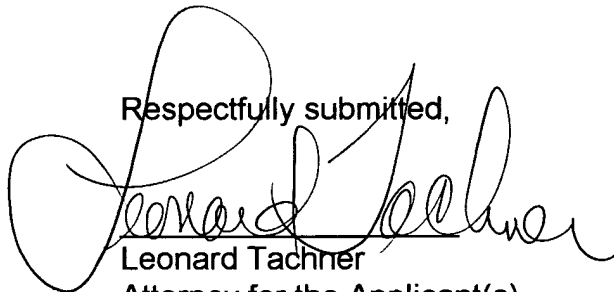


**REMARKS**

Claims 1-3 and 5-8 are pending. Claims 1-3 have been allowed. Claim 6 has been rewritten in independent form to overcome an objection and should now be allowable. Claims 5, 7 and 8 have been amended to depend from allowable claim 6. The rejected claims 4, 9 and 10 have been canceled making the rejections on prior art now moot.

An early allowance of claims 1-3 and 5-8 is in order and is respectfully requested.

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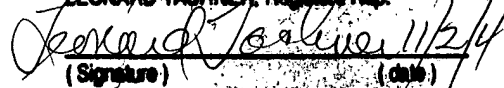
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